## PRAISED BY THE PRESIDENT.

THE HEROISM DISPLAYED ON THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.

He Says the Men Faced Danger in the Same Spirit in Which They Would Face It in Actual Battle -Those Men Who Died, He Declares, Died for Their Country

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- The Secretary of the Navy has published a general order highly commendatory of the gallantry by officers and enlisted men on the hattleship Missouri at the time of the powder explosion on that vessel on April 13. The order contains two letters written by President Roosevelt to Secretary Moody about the heroism shown by those on the Missourt. In one of these he said:

The weapons with which men now make war on the ocean are so terrible, the mechan-ism of our warships is at once so delicate and so formidable as to make thorough training and practice in their use both indispensable and dangerous. Such war machines would in battle be utterly useless unless those handling them knew by actual experience their capabilities, and how to utilize to the highest degree these capabilities; and this power can only be acquired by practice, from which a certain amount of risk is ineparable. As I have already said, every effort must be made to minimize this risk. after all such effort is made a certain amount of risk will still remain, and this risk must be faced in the same spirit in which the risk of actual battle is faced.

This is precisely the spirit which was shown in the fleet under Admiral Barker's conmand markedly on the Missouri, but also other vessels. For many minutes mer the accident occurred on the Missouri every one on board her knew that at any unute she might go to the bottom; yet there was no flinching and no disorder among her Although the veterans aboard her were less numerous than the recruits, every man continued to perform his duty with a cool self-possession and courage which gives us a right to feel grounds for entire connce as to the way in which any emergency in battle or otherwise would be met. Similrly we have a right to be proud of the fact larly we have a right to be proud of the fact that on the instant of resumption of target tractice the marksmanship, if anything, showed a slight improvement after the accident It was a good thing to have the Texas for instance, as soon as she had rendered assistance to the Missouri, steam out to resume practice with the great guns and to make one of the best records that had yet been made.

I congratulate and thank Admiral Barker and those under him for the showing that has been made. I have written separately concerning Capt. Cowles, Acting Gunner R. E. tox, Chief Gunner's Mate M. Monssen, and Gunner's Mate C. S. Schepke.

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In the other letter the President quoted in full the references by the court of inquiry to the officers and men who were killed in the explosion and its commendation of Capt. W. S. Cowles and others for their conluct, and said:

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These men died for their country as honorably as if they had died in battle against an enemy. We mourn their fate, but we mourn it only as we mourn those who fall bravely at the post of duty. The accident was due to no fault of theirs or of their confrades. It was one of those accidents against which we must guard with ceaseless vigilance and which we must discover means of averting, but the risk of which cannot be entirely prevented under the conditions of preparation for modern warfare, and which, therefore, must to this extent be accepted as we accept the risk of battle itself. The lives of these men were spent in the service of their country and their deaths were in her honor. Living and dying, they showed that high fidelity to duty which can be rendered only by those in whom the determination to do duty well has become part of their very being. On behalf of the nation I pay tribute of honor to the brave dead who died so nobly, I desire, furthermore, to thank Cant.

was unable to bestow one on Gunner Cox. In another letter to the Department the President gave high praise to the Rev. Father Matthew C. Gleeson, the chaplain

of the Missouri, for his splendid behavior when the accident occurred. To each of the officers and men com-mended in the report of the court of inquiry Secretary Moody has sent a letter of com-mendation, and to each of those about whom the President wrote specially the original of the President's letter has been sent. mendatory letter to Capt. Cowles

Secretary Moody said:

The finding of the court and the letters of the President on the subject clearly and fully express the feelings which all must have who read of the actions of yourself, your officers and men in meeting this emergency, but I particularly desire to express the Department's appreciation of your presence of mind, promptness of action and courageous self-forgetfulness in rescuing your ship and crew from a perilous situation.

# LAWN TENNIS.

#### Crescent A. C. Opens Its Sesson With Handicap Competitions.

Play was continued yesterday at Bay Ridge in the Crescent Athletic Club lawn tennis tourney begun on Saturday. The affair is a handicap one, open to club members only, and marks the formal opening of the

In class A. F. M. Belden at owe half 15 has made the most progress. Drawing a bye he had but two matches to play before the semi-finals, which he reached by straight set wins over J. S. Matthews, half 15 and T. N. Gurney, scratch. Against the latter player the second set was close, going twice to deuce. Class B brought out fewer entrants, and thus far E. R. Tinker, Jr., is well in the lead with a place in the semi-finals. He won the round match from R. D. Brooks in

straight sets. Class A-Men's singles, handicap; first round-Class A-Men's singles, handleap; first round-F. H. Langdon, scratch, defeated V. Burnett, owe half 15, 6-1, 6-2; D. D. Roberts, scratch, defeated W. H. Talcott, scratch, 6-0, 6-3; H. E. McGowan, owe 15, defeated C. M. Buil, Jr., owe 15, 6-3, 6-0; E. A. Freshman, owe half 30, defeated L. Brooks, owe half 15, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2; James Gill, owe half 15, defeated J. C. Oswald, scratch, 6-3, 6-1; W. D. Walker, owe half 15, defeated C. A. Carlor, scratch, 6-3, 6-3.

Second round-F. N. Gurney, scratch, defeated F. M. Kimbach, scratch, 6-2, 12-10; F. M. Belden, owe half 15, defeated J. S. Matthews, half 15, 6-4, 6-2. 6-4 6-2
Third Round—F. M. Belden, owe half 15, defeated T. N. Gurney, scratch, 6-2, 8-6,
Class B—First round—R. D. Brooks, owe 15, defeated G. B. Woodward, owe half 15, 6-4, 6-1.
Second Round—E. R. Tinker, Jr., owe half 15, defeated R. D. Brooks, owe 15, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Lock—William Control of the Control Mixed Doubles—Preliminary round—Miss Lock-rood and Mr. Gennert, Danforth Tennis Club lefeated Miss Ball and F. Rogers, Park T. C., 6-0, Play in the West Side Tennis Club tournament was continued on Saturday afternoon at 118th street and Amsterdam avenue. In the men's singles the race for the honors has narrowed down to three men, A. Wadsworth, Hugh Tallant and F. B. Alexander. A keen fight is expected in the semi-finals, with Wadsworth against Tallant and the winner to face F. B. Alexander for the prize. Alexander defeated Bostwick in the semi-finals of the lower half in straight sets. Alexander forced the play, smashing aggressively.

### A BIT OF PARIS HERE. The Summer Garden a Frenchman Has

Rigged Up in a Back Vard. A Frenchman has contrived to transplant a little bit of Paris into the back vard of a house on one of the Twenty streets, not far from Sixth avenue. He has a flourishing business in the basement and lives

He has had the entire yard cemented. He has had the entire yard cemented. Lines stretch from side to side, and over these brilliant strips of awning in red and yellow stripes are laid. The dog kennel is in the corner. A couple of rubber plants and oleanders in tubs are grouped at suitable spots, and flower pots crowded with trailing plants stand on brackets nailed to the fences.

Then there is a settee painted green and white—a long table, too, painted green, with X legs. Garden chairs complete the On warm evenings the family dine at the

on warm evenings the fainty time at the big green table, and it gives one an appetite to see Monsieur himself put on his spectacles and mix the salad.

The block has hardly been invaded yet by up to date buildings, and all the adjoining yards have good sized trees in them. Down among the flower pots and under the awning one gets a feeling of joining yards have good sized trees in them. Down among the flower pots and under the awning one gets a feeling of farawayness from the bustle which is just

farawayness from the bustle which is just outside.

"When you sit down here for an evening," said a man who was once invited to drink a glass of wine in this retreat, "I suppose you dream you are back again in old Paris?"

"Yes, for two segonds, perhaps," said Monsieur gloomily, "and zen ze train tundher by on ze elleevated, and ze grround trremble, and I remember I am——" he hesitated.

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"In New York?" suggested the visitor.

"New York, hein! Aux enfers!"

Aux enfers represents a much warmer climate than New York's even in summer.

#### Travis Evidently in Condition for the Play at Sandwich.

News from abroad shows that Travis is in good condition to make a fair bid for the amateur championship that begins this morning at Sandwich. Besides Travis the Americans entered are E. M. Byers, F. Oden Horstman, Devereaux Emmet, John Moller, Jr., and W. W. Burton. On Friday Travis was a competitor for the St. George's vase, over the championship course. The winner was J. H. Graham of the Royal Liverpool, with 78, 76—154. The latter was within a stroke of the amateur record at Sandwich, and the total is the best by a stroke in the history of the trophy. S. Mure Fergusson was second, with 159, and the long driver, E. Blackwell, third, with 163, Travis's score was 81, 88—169, which made him twelfth on the list of some eighty starters. A quartet well known here to lead Travis home were Norman Hunter, John L. Low, Horace G. Hutchinson and John Ball, Jr. Robert Maxwell, the amateur champion, after an 81 in the morning, withdrew from the race.

To be so far up at the finish as Travis was is the highest honor ever gained by an American amateur abroad, for the St. George's vase is now regarded as the greatest stroke competition of the year. This distinction was formerly held at the spring meeting of the Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews. To quote Garden G. Smith on this point, the preeminence was "when the Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews. To quote Garden G. Smith on this point, the preeminence was "when the Royal and Ancient included in its membership all the cream of amateur golf, but it is not so to-day, when the cream is distributed in clubs all over the country. I venture to say that in the opinion of most golfers the St. George's cup now takes precedence of any golf club medal in existence." News from abroad shows that Travis is in good condition to make a fair bid for the

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The amateur championship is at eighteen holes match play to the final, which is at thirty-six holes. If the St. tieorge's cup had been a qualifying round, Travis would have been in the first sixteen, a comparison to fix the distinction he attained in the minds of Americans. The weekly journals from England this week contain many comments on the play of Miss Mabel Higgins, the American representative in the women's championship. The consensus of opinion is championship. The Field states: "Miss Higgins has a capital style off the tee, but her iron work is weak."

being On behalf of the nation I pay tribute of honor to the brave dead who died so nobly. I desire, furthermore, to thank Capt. Cowles, and through him the officers and enlisted men under him, for having so borne themselves in this great emergency as to deserve what the court said of them in the language above quoted. I congratulate the nation because our ships are manned by men who at such a time can make such a showing, for I know that the honor of the nation will ever be safe in their hands.

The President also wrote separate letters to the Navy Department directing that medals of honor be given to Acting Gunner R. E. Cox, Chief Gunner's Mate Mons Momssen and Gunner's Mate C. S. Schopke, Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law for granting such medals to commissioned and warrant officers the Department was unable to bestow one on Gunner Cox.

The Nesmith family were "all to the good" There was a triple tie on Saturday in the general handicap at the Crescent A. C., in which twenty-eight players started. The cards follow:

G. C. Cassells, 79, 8—71; J. Watt, 85, 14—71; H. A. Tucker, 83, 12—71; W. H. Talcott, 97, 25—72; A. P. Walker, 91, 18—73; A. S. Tedd, 98, 25—73; J. M. Rhett, 80, 5—75, H. G. McKeever, 87, 10—77; C. B. Van Brunt, 89, 12—77; E. H. Cross, Jr., 98, 20—78; E. D. Miller, 100, 20—80; J. C. Cropsey, 96, 14—82; C. C. Mason, 89, 6—83; J. S. Langthorn, 98, 14—84. The Nesmith family were "all to the good" in the mixed foursomes on Saturday at the Flushing Country Club. The scores:

Miss Nesmith and H. M. Nesmith, 113, 27—86; Miss Nesmith and H. M. Nesmith, 113, 27—86; Miss Bertha Nesmith and Charles Nesmith, 116, 26—90; Miss M. Weed and S. A. Salvage, 129, 32—97; Miss M. K. Richmond and J. H. Gordon, 119, 12—107; Miss M. Richmond and L. M. Richmond, 110, 10—100; Mrs. and Mr. George Ingraham, 137, 30—107; Miss L. Bullard and R. Weed, 159, 27—132; Miss S. Weed and L. M. Frankiln, 144, 29—115.

On the Dyker Meadow links to-day there will be a 36-hole medal play handicap for the Henry W. Maxwell memorial cup. This prize was won last year by John Lee, who recently offered a cup for competition. Charles Adams and F. J. Phillips played in the final on Thursday and Phillips won by 3 up and 1 to play. 3 up and 1 to play.

Aside from the fun of the unattached army of players out on the Van Cortlandt Park links on Saturday, the New York Golf Club members continued the match play for the May trophies, with the following results:

Class A—Turner beat Craven, by 2 up and 1 to play; Dorland beat Gillmartin, by 6 up and 4 to play. Dorland beat Gillmartin, by 6 up and 4 to play. Class B—Brennen beat Baker, by 2 up and 1 to play; Lynch beat McLaughlin, by 5 up and 4 to play. Consolation Cup—Tucker beat Gaty, by 2 up; Crawford beat Moon, by 1 up (22 holes); Monahan beat Le Massena, by 4 up and 3 to play; Rose beat DuMarhaut, by 2 up.

Greenwich May 20—The Feinfeld Control

Dumarhaut, by 2 up.
GREENWICH, May 29—The Fairfield County
Golf Club opened its season yesterday with a,
competition for two cups presented by the
president, Edward C. Converse. Morning
play was a club handicap, eight lowest net
scores to qualify at match play. The summaries:

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George P. Sheldon, 97, 16-81; William Bracken, 119, 36-83; E. C. Converse, 99, 16-83; J. M. Mason, 92, 7-85; A. V. Whiteman, 111 18, -03; W. E. Cerhart, 110 17-93; A. F. Higglins, 125, 31-94; Col. R. B. Baker 132, 36-96; J. W. Curliss, 109, 10-96; W. T. Bouchele, 111, 14-97; C. T. Wills, 114, 17-97; A. L. Fowler, 100, 2-98; R. H. Warford, 112, 10-102; J. W. Wenman, 123, 20-103; E. B. Curliss, 117, 5-112. Match play-G. P. Sheldon beat A. V. Whiteman, 4 up and 3 to play; A. L. Fowler beat J. W. Curliss, 5 up and 4 to play; J. M. Mason, beat Col. Baker, by default; B. H. Warford beat E. B. Curliss, 4 up and 3 to play; Second President's Cup—Men over 50 years old only being eligible—E. C. Converse beat C. T. Wills, 2 up and 1 to play; W. E. Carhart beat W. T. Bouchele, by default; William Bracken beat S. Benedict, by 8 up and 6 to play; A. F. Higgins, beat E. W. Russell, by 5 up and 4 to play.

In the qualifying play at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club on Saturday for two prizes pre-sented by Harris G. McKeever and W. S. Brewster, the scores returned were: Brewster, the scores returned were:
J. S. Plerce, Jr., 98, 20-78; E. M. Horn, 95, 16-79;
Charles Adams, 95, 15-80; E. P. Knowiton, 90, 9-8;
F. J. Phillips, 94, 12-82; H. T. Walden, 96, 14-82;
C. P. Notman, 94, 12-82; N. D. Putnam, Jr., 100, 18-82; J. E. Butts, 105, 22-83; W. S. Smith, 103, 20-83;
W. B. Rhett, 93, 10-83; A. R. Aldridge, 111, 26-85;
P. S. Mailette, 107, 22-85; G. E. Holden Smith, 107, 22-85; L. D. Hollins, 105, 20-85; John Lee, 103, 14-89.

PLAINFIELD, May 29 - These scores were posted for the president's and club cups, in the weekly competition at the Park Golf Club yesterday:

the Rev. J. O. McKelvey, 107, 12—35.

In the weekly competition for the golf committee cup at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club C. E. Halstead won first honors. He made the first seventeen holes in 70 and the last one in 7. The score:

C. E. Halstead, 77, 7—70; G. F. Earl, 101, 25—76; W. L. Glenner, 77, 0—77; G. M. Furman, 92, 15—77; J. A. Tompkins, 92, 15—77; Walter Peterson, 84, 85; F. A. Clark, 90, 12—78; D. W. Taylor, 96, 18—80; Leighton Calkins, 84, 3—81; T. H. Van Boskirk, 91, 0—82; Julius E. Errickson, 93, 11—82; E. J. Pasterson, 103, 20—83; S. D. Lounsbery, 93, 8—85; E. T. Barrows, 100, 15—85; C. B. Morgan, 95, 0—86.

Westfield, May 29.—The event at the Westfield Golf Club yesterday was a woman's nutting contest. This was won by Miss Mabel Kimball with a score of 19, Mrs W R Davis and Mrs J A North tying for second place at 29.

Alexander defeated Bostwick in the semi-finals of the lower half in straight sets. Alexander forced the play, smashing aggressively and placing with effect. His opponent was outclassed from the start. This win makes Alexander a strong favorite for the final. In the men's doubles two teams are still in the running. Harold H. Hackett and John A Allen, the old Yale champions, and F. B. Alexander and Edwin D. Fischer. The latter pair are in the finals by virtue of their say win over O. M. Bostwick and Mahan. In the other half of the draw Hackett and Allen won a close match against C. W. McMullen and Frothingham. The team work of the Winners was a feature.

The challenge for a four ball match, issued by George Low, Baltusrol, and Will Anderson, Apawamis, the open champion of the United States, has been accepted by Aleck Smith, Nassau, the Western open champion and Stuart Gardner, Garden City. It will be played to-morrow at the Baltusrol follows are son a corner. In the Baltusrol hallen won were:

E. A. von Duns, S. 11-77; Hugh K. Toler, S7, a. 78; H. H. Bottome, 94, 16, 78; D. M. Todd, 96, 59; I. A. Son Millen, S9, 12-81; R. W. Candler, 89, 7-82; C. V. Beckwith, 88, 13-83.

# MINES OF THE FAR NORTH.

FIRST STEAMERS LEAVE DAW-

SON FOR THE TANANA. Good Reports of the Winter's Work in the Klondike-Anaconda Copper Produc-

Last Year-Some Iron Mines Closing. SEATTLE, Wash., May 23 .- The Yukon River s now clear, and navigation is open to the Tanana. Two large steamers left Dawson on Saturday for Fairbanks and other camps on the Tanana. These vessels carried 150 passengers and 300 tons of freight each, and expect to make the trip to Fairbanks in seven days. Supplies being short in all the Tanana mining camps, shippers by the first steamers expect to make big profits. During the navigation one steamer a week will be sent out from Dawson, connecting with the mining camps on the Tanana and tributaries. The fare from Dawson to Fairbanks is \$70 first

class and \$40 second class. The most encouraging reports are ceived from all the diggings, and new dis-coveries are of daily occurrence. The spring clean-ups of the dumps that have accumuated during the winter and spring are now being sluiced. Bright, new gold dust is the only medium of exchange in the Tanana camps at present, and there is apparently no end to the stream that is pouring in. The 300 miners and prospectors that started in from Valdez last winter have reached the Tanana mines.

In the Klondike the clean-up of the winter's work is progressing well, sluicing on Hunker and Dominion creeks nearing completion, while Eldorado and Bonanza will take about two weeks more. Sulphur, Gold Run and Lower Dominion clean-ups are equally well advanced and large amounts of dust are being consigned to the Dawson banks. In these camps a great deal of new ground is being sluiced and as high as \$500 a day is being taken out. The steamers at White Horse have all

undergone repairs and are receiving cargo for Dawson, expecting navigation on the upper Yukon to open June 1. Good reports are coming out from the Koyukuk camps, especially from Notan and Fay creeks, where strikes were made last fall, the pay being seven feet wide at a depth of six feet, from 40 cents to \$6 to the bucket being four d, while nuggets worth \$30 to \$100 were being picked up. The miners on these creeks took out \$100,000 during the winter and were expecting big results this spring and summer. The wages in this district were \$12 a day, with plenty of work and plenty

of provisions.

A large amount of oil machinery is being shipped to Kayak and other oil producing parts of the territory, and it is estimated that sixty wells will be sunk by July 1. Interest appears to be increasing, and more experienced oil men are becoming interested. LAKE REGION IRON MINES

DULUTH, Minn . May 25. - The Cleveland

Cliffs Iron Company has more than 300,000 and at its terminal ore docks at Presque Isle, Lake Superior. This latter ore was shipped to the dock last year and was not shipped East on account of the late season's dulness. It was moved forward from the shipped East on account of the late senson's dulness. It was moved forward from the mines at Ishpeming to accommodate more ore in stock piles there, but all room thus made has been used up, and there must be shipments very soon or the mines will be forced into idleness. The company's Gladstone furnace, which has been using about 6,000 tons monthly of its low grade ores, is to be closed down for ninety days. It is a charcoal furnace, and charcoal iron makers are uniting to curtail output in order to assist in the maintenance of prices, which had fallen quite low. There has been immense increase in the production of charcoal iron, especially considering its limited demand, in the last year, chiefly in the upper peninsula of Michigan and its vicinity.

The Zenith Furnace Company of Duluth is closing a contract for the sale of 50,000 tons of bessemer pig for steel rail making, the sale being to the Lake Superior Company at the Sault, which is nearer furnaces at Duluth than to any other. This company cannot assemble iron ore and coke and make its own bessemer pig in time to fill its contracts in Canada, and must buy where it can, and the Duluth furnace is about ready for resumption on a large scale. This furnace company has spent \$1,000,000 in improvements and extensions since shutting down last fall.

Sales of a considerable amount of standard bessemer ore from the Mesaba range have been made within the past few days at \$2.80 at Cleveland. A few independent mines that produce a similar ore and rely on the general market for their support have decided to quit for the present, and will close as soon as they can make arrangements. There is no money in selling standard ore at such a price, except in the case of a few mines.

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Ore hoisting at Tobin mine, Menomined range, has been suspended on account of the difficulty between the vessel owners' union and their captains. The men have been led out, but are told to wait about the place a week or two, to see if there cannot be a resumption.

Savoy mine of the Oliver Company at Elyhas recommenced mining. It is the only one of the five mines at Ely to resume. The mines were all closed after the trouble between the miners and their superintendent out of town. Ely is getting a severe lesson. It looks as though the Mansfield, at Crystal Falls, which closed two weeks ago, might not resume for many months, if ever It has been active for ten years, since the river was turned from over the ore body and the mine redeemed from destruction, and if its idle long the little mining village of Mansfield will be abandoned.

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Holland mine, Mesang range, which has been under development as a milling property all winter, will be closed in a few days on account of the low price of standard ore than to sell ore at so small a profit as they could get now.

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CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, May 23.—The annual report of the Mountain Copper Company for 1903 shows 118, 73 tons of ore mined, 126,678 tons smelted, which yielded 6,816 tons of copper bullion, or an average of nearly 5 per cent. copper. This bullion yielded at the refinery 6,226 tons of fine copper. The fire in the mine is now completely extinguished, but parts of the mine are still very hot. Exploration has not shown any new deposits of copper ore.

From his claim at Hawkinsville, about two miles from Yreka, Siskiyou county, Anton Pereira last week took out a number of nuggets, one of which was as large as a man's flst and weighed thirty-four ounces. It was valued at \$600. This big nugget contained fragments of quartz, which showed that it was broken off from a ledge. Some years ago an \$800 nugget was taken out near the same place.

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The Telegraph gravel claim of 160 acres in Nevada county has just been purchased for the Allegheny Mining Company. This gives the Allegheny company 1,100 acres lying in one body along the Red, Blue and Keystone channels. The purchase also carries with it valuable water rights heading in Kanawha ravine, from which 11,000 horse-power is assured.

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The Dutch Flat Golden Drift Mining Company has organized to mine under the old town of Dutch Flat. This is one of the oldest mining towns in California, and in early days it was the seat of some remarkably rich placer claims. Recently some rich ground was uncovered near town, and the present company was formed to develop it. The Virginia Gold Hill Mining Company is developing a rich copper mine on the Yuba river, near French Corral in Nevada county. Last week a fine specimen of copper ore was taken from tunnel No.6, which carried 50 per cent. pure copper, besides gold and silver. When a smelter is erected the company promises to be a large producer of copper.

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A nugget weighing 28 ounces, and valued at \$475, was found last week at the White Bear mine in Nevada county. This is a triffe larger than a nugget found in the same claim a few weeks ago. These nuggets are broken from old quartz ledges and they are usually found in tunnels run into bedrock in the mountain side.

RENO, May 23 .- A company is now being

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formed to build and operate a custom cyanide mill at Goldfield, north of Tonopah. J. Jones, who is the leading spirit in the new enterprise, has a lease on the January mine. He has 4,000 tons of good ore on the dump, but he can get no teams to haul it sixty miles to the railroad, as all the extra teams are engaged on the new railroad from Sodaville to Tonopah. Ore shipped irom the January before the railroad contractors secured all the teams netted \$150.

In the Cambrian mine near Austin rich ore has been struck which showed as much as 8,674 ounces of silver, with a trace of lead, to the ton. Recently the ledge was stripped, and four and a half tons of ore shipped to the smelter netted \$600.

The Workman group of claims, about twenty-five miles from Tonopah, has been bought by a company that proposes to develop it. The ledge is very large and carries sensational values in lead, silver and gold, assays showing from 35 to 75 per cent. lead, from 190 to 400 ounces in silver and from \$10 to \$700 a ton in gold. tion Fell Off 10,000,000 Pounds

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COLORADO SPRINGS, May 27.—The Peggy Gold Mining Company has declared a dividend of \$10,000, payable June 1. This company owns a fraction of an acre, the mine being considered the richest small property in the camp. Thus far this year \$50,000 has been disbursed in dividends.

The gradual subsidence of water is uncovering the lower workings of the Elkton mine, which have been closed for several months. Several thousand tons of ore were knocked down before the workings were flooded, and only await holsting. The Elkton is one of the camp's best producers.

The Portland Gold Mining Company has purchased the Yuletide, Pennant and Hatchet claims, The company is producing 300 tons daily, having 550 men on its payroll.

The ore treatment plant which the Golden Cycle Gold Mining Company proposes to build at Colorado City will employ the Diehl process, which is new to Cripple Creek. This process, it is said, will do what cyanide fails—treat non-oxidized ore without roasting and solely with the aid of chemicals. The promoters of the process offer to give bond that the entire cost of the plant will not exceed \$306,000 to have 200 tons daily capacity. It is expected that 95 per cent, of waste will be saved at \$2.50 a ton maximum cost. Golden Cycle ore mainly will be treated, although custom work will be done.

Several blocks of the Stratton estate mines have been leased, mainly on Gold, Globe and Bull hills. The area comprises 650 acres which has been divided into 350 blocks of 300 feet square each. Nearly 2,000 men will be employed when the blocks are all leased, with a monthly payroll of \$200,000 or more.

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MONTANA.

BUTTE, May 21.—According to statements made at the annual meeting of stockholders, the copper production of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company fell off last year 10,000,000 pounds, due to several suspensions at the mines. The properties are now, however, producing as much ore as ever. Another statement given out that is of interest and news to many stockholders is that the new Washoe smelter a owned by the Washoe Copper Company, but the Anaconda Company has a lease on the plant and is operating it. The lease is for nine vars.

Several capitalists from Pittsburg have been in Montana to look over some mining propositions. Among the districts visited was the Homestake, not far from Butte. The ore is of such a nature that evaniding is impractical, although a cyanide was built there several years ago. This mill is located on the Blackwell, where some years ago a Mrs. Van Horn of Chicago spent in the property. Most of this amount was used in building cabins, a cottage, mill, corduroy road and a boarding house and assay office, and in paying large salaries to a number of employees. Not very much thought was given to the development of the mine. If the Pittsburg men decide to invest in this district they will remodel the mill and put in calcine furnaces.

The Old Glory mine in Centerville is being worked again after a suspension of several months.

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The Gem mine, being worked under lease and bond by F. A. Heinze, is giving indications of becoming a good copper-silver producer. The old shaft on the property is being deepened with a view of carrying it into the solid ore zone, the apex of which is a seed to be about 500 feet beneath the surface at that point. The vein in the claim, like all other veins near the surface in the Butte district, is small. Experience has shown that it is well to follow these small veins, as in most cases they develop with depth.

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Helfna, May 24—General Manager Lott of the Basin and Elliston Railroad Company, has returned from the East, accompanied by President Wheeler of the Western Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., and H. J. McKay of Cleveland, Ohio, prominent stockholders in the company. Manager Lott reports that work on the road will be started without delay. The road will connect the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads, and will open up a rich mining and timber country, and will give an outlet to innumerable low grade properties which have not heretofore been operated on account of lack of cheap transportation. A branch will be built up Jack Creek, thus tapping the rich Cataract copper district, whose product is now hauled nine miles to a railroad. The main line will follow Basin Creek to the summit of the mountains.

The Washington Mining Company is working two claims at the head of Chaucer street.

### gravel underneath Main street, and the pagravel is said to extend for a distance of quarterof a mile. IN THE BLACK RILLS.

IN THE BLACK BILLS.

LEAD, S. D., May 25.—It is stated that a very rich chute of ore has been opened up in the mine owned by the Penobscot company north of this city.

It is supposed to be an extension of the Homestake vertical veins.

The Reliance Gold Mining Company will soon do some work on an old shaft in which uranium was found some years ago. Shipments of this rare mineral have been made to Germany by the former owners of the ground, and returns of 2 to 3 per cent, uranium were given in the tests. Now that the Government is making such efforts to find out where radioactive mineral can be found, special interest is being shown in deposits of uranium. It is stated by the Government reports that 3 per cent, uranium ore is extremely valuable. The vein is about fifteen feet in width and it is believed that with further depth it will be richer in grade and the vein will widen out. The ground was recently acquired by the Reliance company from Ludwig von Davier, who is a Russian Count and has spent a lifetime on the property in its development. The Reliance company is completing plans for a 300 ton cyanide mill to be erected this summer on Annie Creek, where a large quantity of cyaniding ore has been blocked out ready for the Annie Creek, where a large quantity of cya-niding ore has been blocked out ready for the

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEATTLE, Wash, May 23—A great deal of new mining machinery is being packed into the Cassiar country this spring, to be used in both placer and quartz properties that are developing on an extensive scale.

In Pentiction the extension developments under way are confined principally to the properties owned by the Marcus Daly heirs. It is estimated that the ore now blocked out is in excess of \$2,000,000. WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE, May 23—Capital has become interested in the large cinnabar ledge in Cle-Elum district, Kittitas county, and a crew will be put on the property this week to open it up systematically. When this is accomplished, it is the purpose of the owners to put on a suitable reduction plant.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase and consolidation of the silver-lead mines in Cascade and adjoining districts. Several years ago an offer of \$65,000 was made for seventeen claims, including the Boston. English investors were the interested parties, and the deal fell through because of insufficient development and lack of transportation facilities. The ore is the most attractive in the State, carrying high values. The railroads that are reaching out for the tall timber in this part of the State pass within a short distance of this large mineral country.

THE DOLLAR OF 1804. Pheories to Account for Its Rarity-One

Sold Recently for \$2,000 The recent sale for \$2,000 of a specimen of the famous 1804 dollar has aroused a good deal of discussion among coin dealers and collectors as to the exact status of this rarest of American coins. There seems to be a growing disposition to believe that there are really no original dollars of this date, and that the specimens now in the possession of numismatists are nothing more than restrikes. That dies were made for a dollar of this year is unquestioned, but the opinion is strongly held that no coins were stamped with them in 1804.

The scarcity of the 1804 dollars is explained generally on two theories. First that the entire issue of that year was sen to China, and that the vessel bearing it foundered. Consequently, all the dollars of that date were lost, with the exception of a few kept at the Mint.

The other theory, which is more generally accepted than the first, is that the whole output of dollars of that year was sent to the Mediterranean aboard a man-of-war to pay off our soldiers and sailors who were engaged in the war with Tripoli. In this way it is supposed that the coins were scattered all over Europe, but that a few found their way to this country again. Even the director of the United States Mixt at Philadalphia seems to be scentical Mint at Philadelphia seems to be sceptice

Mint at Philadelphia seems to be sceptical of the genuineness of the fine specimen of this coin which lies in the coin cabinet of that institution. During the first few years of the operation of the Mint imperfect records were kept of the output, and there is no exact knowledge of the mintage of 1804 dollars, although 19.520 mintage of 1804 dollars, although 19,520 pieces are said to have been struck. There are thirteen 1804 dollars known to be

There are thirteen 1804 dollars known to be in existence which appear to be genuine. The whole history of each one is carefully kept by all dealers.

The specimen recently sold is known as No. 12, and was sold to H. G. Brown of Portland, Ore. It is identified as one originally sold by Adolph Weyl in Berlin and the behavior of the property collector, and nally sold by Adolph Weyl in Berlin and bought by an American collector and brought to this country. Later, in 1886, it was sold at Philadelphia, being purchased by J. B. Dexter of Denver. It was afterward sold to Mr. Parvin, who disposed of it to Mr. Brown.

The design of this coin is a draped bust of Liberty, with flowing hair, bound with a fillet, the head facing to the right. There are six stars before and seven behind the bust.

bust.
On the reverse there is an eagle, bearing on his breast a broad shield and carryin in his beak a scroll inscribed "E Pluribu Unum, with twelve arrows in the right talon and a branch of olive in the left. Clouds float between the outstretched wings of the eagle on the upper part of the coin.

In the field beneath are thirteen stars and "United States of America." The edge is lettered with "One Hundred Cents, One Dollar, or Unit," these letters being lightly

bollar, or Unit, these letters being lightly struck in places.

In 1853 a number of restrikes were made at the Mint. In this year a clean-up of all the old dies was made, and many of the old coins were restruck, among them being a number of rare copper cents. Then all of the dies were destroyed.

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The restruck 1804 dollars had many minor differences from what are said to be the original coins. Some of the restrikes had plain edges, while others did not contain all the letters on the edge, but repeated some of them several times. This was on account of the lettering having been done with several vices of collers. with several pieces of collars.

A coin, with these imperfections, was sold at the Berg collection in 1883 for \$740, which goes to show that whether they are

genuine or not, still there are some people who are willing to pay round prices for these The Government endeavored to recover these restrikes, but only succeeded in getting possession of three of them. Two of these were destroyed, the third being deposited in the coin cabinet, which contains every coin and pattern coin minted by the United States Government from the establishment

States Government from the establishment of the Mint down to the present day.

While it has never been proved that counterfeit dies of this coin have been made, still there have been many attempts to alter the date on the dollars of 1801 to that of 1804. The design of the dollar of 1801 is quite similar to the 1804 issue, and the work of alteration has been done so skilfully that experts have often been deceived.

The mistrust of these coins by the average collector is so great that he would probably hesitate to give \$25 for one, and it is a fact hesitate to give \$25 for head this collector is the section of the that specimens bearing this date in the possession of well known collectors are definitely known to be altered dates.

It is no ionger possible for the Mint to issue restrikes, as there is now a law that all dies must be destroyed at the end of each year.

#### CONTENT TO STAY IN THE CITY. The Man of Moderate Means Not Envious of His Richer Neighbor.

"My richer neighbor," said the man of moderate means, "has boarded up his house and gone away for the summer, but I don't envy him a bit. I am looking forward myself to a summer of great comfort in the city. "I have a room into which the south wind

al ways blows in summer and I do not have to keep a club at the head of my bed with which to beat off the mosquitoes. I shall get up in the morning refreshed and get my bath just when I want it, my breakfast on the minute and not have to wait to be "And then I shall do my appointed day'

work and come home in a car in which I get a seat, and I shall eat my dinner in great comfort and after dinner sit in my breezy room and read a little and smoke a pipe or two while my musical neighbor, anor two while my musical neighbor, another stay-at-home, an agreeable distance away, plays, pensively, 'Araby's Daughter' on a flute.

"And then at my regular hour I shall go to bed in my cool and comfortable room and sleep peacefully and quietly and restfully, and get up in the morning strong and hearty and get my little old cool bath and

hearty and get my little old cool bath and have my breakfast on time and do my day's work and come back again to my comfortable dinner and pipe, and the sweet strains of my neighbor's flute, and then to quiet rest once more, comfortable and happy.

"Let my neighbor board up his house if he wants to—I am content to stay in the city."

### The Last of Referees. The following is a list of referees appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week:

Cases.

Matter of Jarrett.

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Bela D. Elsier.
Flekling vs. Flekling.

George M. Van Hoeset
Gutter vs. Gerardl

S. L. H. Ward.

Converse vs. Stewart.

William G. Choate.

Matter of Barnes.

George E. Plunkitt.

Armstrong vs. Longsdorf. Thomas F. Keogh.

Jordan vs. N. Y. City R. H. Frederick Mellor.

Matter of Knifen.

J. Murray Downs.

Humpbres vs. Campbell.

J. Langdon Ward.

Matter of Schwartz.

Frederick Mellor.

James Everard Brewing

Co. vs. Haggerty.

Milton M. Goldsmith.

American Exchange Na
tional Bank vs. Woodlawn Cemetery.

Fisher A. Baker.

Janpole vs. Edelman.

Arthur D. Truaz.

Andrews vs. Stimpson.

Milton S. Gutterman.

Happ vs. Happ

Wilbur Larremore.

Mills vs. Mills

William S. Harris.

Matter of Cooper.

G. A. Litthauer.

Church vs. Snow.

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Lange vs. Smith.........James W. McElhinney. Lange vs. Smith. James W. McElh Luning vs. Chamberlin. Joseph J. Corn. Doelger vs. McSoriey. Simson Wolf. Miller vs. Innet! Peter R. Gatens. East River Savings Institu-tion vs. McDermott. Ralph Wolf. Dollar Savings Bank vs. Stark. Frederick W. Per Ely vs. Collins. Messmore Kenda Matter of Warnsladt. Frederick W. Perham. Messmore Kendall. Joseph C. Levi. Edward B. Whitney.

Hidden vs. Godfrey. Edward B. Whitn. Kearney vs. Lynch. Joseph Ullman. U.S. Life Insurance Co. vs. Rund. Edward Mandel. ET JUSTICE O'GORMAN.
George J. Gillespie.
Henry W. Bookstaver. Pell vs. Pell . Hasel vs. Buckley . . BY JUSTICE MCALL.
Mathews vs. Damianville. .. Milton M. Goldsmith. BY JUSTICE CLARGE.
Beegel vs. Goldenblum ... Elbert B. Hamiin.

BY JUSTICE GIEGERICH. Hebard vs. City of N. Y .... . Henry W. Bookstaver. FINANCIAL.

To the Holders of Consolidated Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, due July 1, 1911, First Consolidated Income Bonds, due Jan. 10, 1939,

Second Consolidated Income Bonds, due Jan. 10, 1939, Collateral Trust 41% Gold Bonds, due Feb. 1, 1907,

FINANCIAL.

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# MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

In conjunction with the Mexican Central Railway Securities Co., Ltd., which owns \$37,500,000 of the Consolidated Mortgage Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Mexican Central Railway Company, Ltd. (being upwards of a majority of such bonds now outstanding), we have for some time past been making efforts to secure the protection of the interests of the bondholders. In our opinion, these have become seriously jeopardized and the time has now come for united action.

We have, therefore, at the request of the Securities Company and other holders of the Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds and Income Bonds, consented to act for the purpose of protecting the interests of the bondholders of all classes, and to undertake, should it become necessary, the preparation of a plan for the reorganization of the Railway Company or the readjustment of its securities.

Holders of bonds of the Railway Company of all classes are requested to deposit their bonds with the EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY, NO. 15 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, Depositary, or with its agents in London, SPEYER BROTHERS, or its agents in Boston, the ADAMS TRUST COM-PANY, or its agents in St. Louis, the MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, under an agreement, dated May 12, 1904, which has been signed by us. Deposits of Collateral Trust 41/2 per cent. Bonds will also be received by Messrs. HOPE & CO., Amsterdam, and of other classes of Bonds by Messrs. TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS, Amsterdam.

Certificates of Deposit will be issued for deposited securities, and application will be made in due course to list these on the New York and London Stock Exchanges.

The agreement, copies of which may be obtained at our offices, or from the Depositary, provides that holders of Certificates of Deposit will be entitled upon surrender of their certificates to withdraw without charge the securities represented thereby within twenty days after publication of notice from us that a plan and agreement has been approved by us and lodged with the Depositary.

We urge the prompt deposit of securities in order that their value may be properly protected, and reserve to ourselves the right to terminate the privilege of deposit at any time without previous notice.

> KUHN. LOEB & CO.. SPEYER & CO.. **NEW YORK** SPEYER BROTHERS.

LONDON. NEW YORK AND LONDON, MAY 12, 1904.

To the Holders of the Capital Stock of the

# **MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited:**

In view of the large floating debt of the Company, of the recent effort to classify the Board of Directors without previous notice to the stockholders, and of the published call by Bankers for the deposit of bonds for the protection of the interests of the bondholders of the Company, it seems necessary that a committee should be formed for the protection of the interests of the stockholders, and we have, at the request of holders of considerable amounts of stock, consented to act as such committee.

An agreement for this purpose has accordingly been prepared, dated May 24, 1904, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Depositary, Central Trust Company of New York, No. 54 Wall Street, New York City, and at the agency of the Depositary, Old Colony Trust Company, Ames Building. Boston, Mass.

Holders of stock may deposit the same under said agreement with the Depositary in the City of New York, or in Boston at its said agency. Stock deposited may be withdrawn, without charge, as provided in the agreement. Certificates of the Depositary will be issued for the stock deposited, and an application will be made as soon as practicable to have such certificates listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The right is reserved to terminate the privilege of deposit at any time without previous notice.

Dated, New York, May 24, 1904.

WILLIAM L. BULL, New York, Chairman. ROBERT V. VAN CORTLANDT, New York, GERALD L. HOYT, New York, GORDON ABBOTT, Boston, F. G. BANBURY, Bart. M. P., London,

Secretary.

Committee. FRED. C. RANDALL, 54 Wall St.,

ADRIAN H. JOLINE, Counsel.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY Sun rises .....4:33 Sun sets.....7:22 Moon rises...8:36 HIGH WATER--THIS DAY. Sandy Hook . 8:16 Gov. I'd . . . 8:48 Hell Gate . . . . 10:41

Arrived-SUNDAY, May 29. Ss Germanic, Southampton, May 21. Ss Albegna, Yokonama, Feb. 26. Ss Manchuria, Camden, May 29. Ss Lampasas, Galveston, May 19. Ss Comanche, Jacksonville, May 26. Ss Jefferson, Norfolk, May 28. Ss Benefactor, Philadelphia, May 28. Bark Malwa, Montevideo, April 3.

ARRIVED OUT. Ss Philadelphia, from New York at Southampton Ss Friedrich der Grosse, from New York a

SAILED PROM POREIGN PORTS Ss Umbria, from Queenstown for New York. Ss Potsdam, from Boulogne for New York. Ss Barbarossa, from Cherbourg for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS Sau To-day. Araphoe, Charleston...... Hamilton, Norfolk...... Sail To-morrow. Kronp'z W'lhm, Bremen .. Kronp 2 W Inm. Bremen.
Aurania, Liverpool.
Prinz Oskar, Naples. 9:30 A M
Noordam, Rotterdam 7 39 A M
Sicilia, Naples 8 30 A M
Victorian, Liverpool.
Silvia, Halifax 9 30 A M
City of Savnah, Savnah
Jefferson, Norfolk. Sall Wednesday, June 1

Oceanic, Liverpool ...... Oceanic, Livery Yucatan, Colon. Comanche, Charleston... Colorado, Galveston... Comus, New Orleans... Monroe, Norfolk... Daggry, Yucatan... 1 00 P M INCOMING STEAMSHIPS City of Augusta... British Prince... Minnetonka... Statendam... Rotterdam.

Antwerp.
Glasgow.
Galveston
New Orleans.
Port au Prince.
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Havana. Due To morrow.
Glasgow
Liverpool.
Galveston Mongolian. an Jacinto. Due Wednesday, June 1
Liverpool.
no Naples.
Swansea Teutonic... Citta di Torino Due Thursday, June 2. Hamburg.... Hamburg.... Naples... Copenhagen... Christiansand... Barbados. Kentucky. Island Moorish Prince. Nacoochee. Savannah Due Friday, June 8.
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Bremen.
Hull
Gibraltar. La Lorraine..... Prinzess Alice .

Philadelphians Show Speed in Automobiles. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—All automobiles in this part of the country were headed vesterday for the first annual race meet under the auspices of the Philadelphia Automobile Trades Association and the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, at Point Breeze Park. The turnout of enthusiasts ran into thousands, and there was some spirited racthousands, and there was some spirited racing. The most exciting race of the day was the sensational finish of event No. 8, J. Wilkinson, in a Franklin stock car, winning by less than a length. Webb Jay, in a White machine, was a close second. The winning Franklin used gasolene and the White steam. There were a number of New Yorkers who took part. Barney Oldfield won in event No. 3 withour much trouble, but met hard luck in No. 7, his machine, a Winton bullet, breaking down just after he had gained a good lead over the only other entry, an American Darracq machine. DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY
The BOARD OF Dhiladelphia, May 2, 1904
The BOARD OF DIRECTORS has this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of THREE
(3) FER CENT. (\$1.50 per share) upon the Capital
Stock of the Company, payable on and after May
\$1, 1904, to Stockholders as registered upon the
books of the Company at the close of business
May 5, 1904.
All Dividends will be paid by CHEQUE.
CHEQUES will be mailed to Stockholders who
have filed Permanent Dividend Orders at this
office.

ROBT. W. SMITH. Treasurer.

THE DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANY. A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1°%) PER CENT, on the capital stock of this Company will be paid at the office of the Company, 21 Cortland Street, in this city, on and after Wednesday, June 15, 1904. The transfer books will be closed from the close of business to-day until the morning of Thursday, June 16, 1904.

By order of the Board of Managers,

CHARLES A. WALKER, Treasurer.

AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE. CO.

Common Dividend No. 25.

A dividend of one per cent. (No. 25) on the COMMON stock of the American Graphophone Company will be paid June 15 to stockholders of
record June 1, 1994. By order of the Directors.

E. O. ROCKWOOD, EDWARD D. EASTON,
Secretary. President.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co.
Coupons maturing June 1, 1904, from bonds of
the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company
will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at the office of the Central Trust Company,
54 Wall Street, New York City.
F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

### PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR ORDNANCE SUPPLIES—Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., May 28, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 1 P. M., JUNE 28, 1904, for furnishing smokeless powder: cloths, ropes and threads; forage, steel and fron, brass and copper tubing; tin, zinc, lead and antimony; fron, bronze, steel and aluminum castings; cartridge metals; hardware; plumbing, steam fitting and electrical supplies; leather and belting; building materials; fuel, lighting and polishing materials; chemicals, oils paints, paper, strawboard and chipboard; tools, etc., during year ending June 30, 1008. Information furnished on application to Lieut.-Col. FRANK HEATH, Comdg.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET LIGHTING—Office of the Commissioners, D. C. Washington, May 28, 1994—Sended proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., June 3, 1904, for lighting the public streets, avenues, alleys, and roads in the District of Columbia during the year ending June 30, 1906, with naphtha lamps, and also with Welsbach or other high candle power lights—Specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at this office. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C.

KEY WEST BARRACKS, FLA., May 16, 1904.— Sealed proposals for constructing Post Exchange Building will be received here until 12 M., May 31, 1904. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all propos-als. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed 'Proposals for Exchange Building" and addressed Quartermaster.

Dennis O'Shea, 55 years of age, of 88 Madison street, Manhattan, was killed by a funeral coach, near Calvary Cemetery, yesterday afternoon. He was crossing the street when he was run down. The driver of the coach drove away after the accident. Detectives are looking for him.

EXETER, N. H., May 29.- Exeter Academy von an overwhelming victory from Andover in the dual athletic meet which took place The New Hampshire boys tolled up a total One interacademy record was broken and two were equalled by Exeter men. E. F. Annis captured the 100 yard dash in 0 seconds H. F. Whidden equalled the interschool record of 16-2-5 seconds for the 100 yard hurdles, and McVicker of Exeter lowered the time from 4 minutes 43-5 seconds to 4 minutes 41 seconds in the mile run. Exeter won the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 120 yard hurdles, 440 yard run, hammer throw, 880 yard run, mile run, broad jump and shotput. Andover was first in the pole vault, high jump and 220 yard hurdles. One interacademy record was broken and